

## Ladies! Do you know we Specialise on Dry Goods?

Our stock is all absolutely new—very well bought and selected with greatest care from the best houses.

This department is under the management of a lady who knows the business from A to Z and who is willing at all times to advise you on any matter connected with her department.

**Ladies Suits, Coats, etc.**  
Made to Measure by our Tailors.

### Spring is Here!

The guid wife will soon be putting her house in order. She will need new Scrims, Art Sateens, Chintzes, Sheetting, Sheets, Pillow Cases, etc.

We have a large assortment on hand for you to choose from including all of the latest designs for curtains, etc.

**JUST ARRIVED.**  
A fine assortment of Anderson's Zephyr Gingham in lovely novelty plaids.

We now have a large stock of Holland Linen, so much used for fancy work, children's dresses, wash suits and rompers.

Our prices are less than you might think it possible to obtain for such splendid quality goods.

We aim to give you the greatest conveniences while doing your buying and our Private Fitting Room will be greatly appreciated by ladies who do not care to shop in a general store.

**Latest Styles in Millinery**  
All new designs in stock. Low prices

We have now taken the agency for the Empire Cleaning and Dyeing Company, Ltd., of Calgary. Price lists on hand.

## A Word of Advice! Don't Get Wet Boys.

It is not at all necessary, for you can get slickers and raincoats at our Men's Wear Store which will keep you dry in the wettest of wet weather. Also Jackets and pants 8.00 to 38.00

at \$3.75. Shirts and Drawers \$2.00 per garment. Heavy work socks 45c. 65c. 75c. Light work socks 20c. 35c. Lisle dress socks, all colors. 75c. Workshirts good value, 2.00 to 2.50. Work shoes 5.25 - 9.25. Worktrousers, 3.50 to 8.00 Dress trousers 3.50-10.50

Our groceries' department needs no boasting. Its values are well known.

**McKee's Stores. Phone 9 Always at Your Service**

### THE GEM THEATRE

Fri. and Sat.—W. S. Hart in "Square Deal Sanderson."  
Monday and Tuesday:  
Alice Brady.  
Wednesday and Thursday:  
"Miracle Man" 25-50-75c.  
Friday and Saturday—Next Week:  
Tom Moore in "One of The Finest."

### Where Big Values Are

Come up the side street (Opposite the Post Office) It Pays!

#### Boys Play Suits

A fine knit, little tots suit, in Brown only. Just the thing for Spring Wear. Neat and tidy, saves washing. Per suit, \$1.95

#### Ladies

Newest creation in Cotton for dresses—Lace tabs. Ask to see this line: you will like it per yd. \$1.35 \$1.75

#### Scrims and Cretonnes

After painting up, why not have some new curtains. We have a nice selection of curtain material, per yd. 30c. up.

#### Men's Slickers

Walking and riding. 6.50 and 6.75  
Olive Slicker. 7.50

Irrigation Canvas Rubber Boots

### GROCERIES & RPOVISIONS

A well assorted stock on hand at all times. Always fresh.

### FRESH VEGETABLES

Lettuce, Green Onions, Tomatoes, Cranberries, Asparagus

**JAS. JOHNSTON** The Quality Store

### TOWN COUNCIL

The last meeting of the Town Council provided another eye-opener to those critics of the administration of the town during the past two years.

It was pointed out to Coun. Travis in reply to an assertion that the town had been going back since 1917, that in reality more had been accomplished in that time than he had imagined. For instance, during 1919 the total taxes collected had reached the respectable figure of 70% while the average for the previous four years had only approximated 55%.

Then again it was shown that owing to the previous councils having disposed of practically all of the town's assets, in the shape of subdivisions forfeited for non-payment of taxes they had been able to defray current expenses, but the present administration had been able to defray current expenses out of taxes alone.

Coun. Travis was also on the war-path with regard to the delay in sending out the assessment and tax notices for the year, being under the impression that it was the fault of the secretary and the finance committee. He was informed that the blame was at the door of the government solely and completely and that the secretary and Council had moved heaven and earth without great difficulty in order to facilitate this matter but had struck a snag when they attempted to hurry the government.

Smooth sailing is now anticipated in council now that the rocks of misunderstanding have been removed.

An application for three lots north-east of the School was received. (Continued on page four.)

### No Need For Worry

Season Late But Crop Condition Never Better.

The majority of our farmers are worrying themselves sick over the lateness of the season and they are beginning to talk about sowing only oats, barley and flax arguing that it is too late for wheat.

Under ordinary circumstances Marquis wheat should mature in less than 100 days and the older varieties in just over 100 days and so provided seeding can be finished before the end of the month, the exceptionally favorable conditions as regards moisture, which are almost unprecedented should ensure a wheat crop of record proportions.

But supposing for a moment that our country was established and in operation such a season as this would prove to be the real dope and no farmer would be walking round twixt the devil of worry and the deep sea of doubt. He would not have to worry about the season for when he gets into the business properly he will find it possible under even the most extreme weather conditions to raise sufficient feed for the herd.

However seeing that we have no creamery, yet, thought it is almost an accomplished fact, we would urge the farmers to remember that Sunny Alberta grain crops can be matured earlier than any in the world, and that it is too early to start worrying. In any case flax and oats are likely to be as valuable as wheat crops especially the former.

Instead of worrying our farmers should be wearing the smile of contentment for conditions are more favorable than the oldest resident can remember.

### GEM THEATRE

BASSANO :: ALBERTA

Wednesday and Thursday  
April 28th and 29th

### "The Miracle Man"

A Paramount Artcraft  
Super-Special

One of the greatest pictures  
of the day.

Do not miss it

—PRICE OF ADMISSION—

25 50 and 75c.

## Building Activity

**Many New Houses and Stores Will  
Be Erected This Year**  
Building planned in the city of San

tion, Saskatchewan, this year will total more than two millions. This estimate takes into consideration the public building program which is already mapped out, the new buildings which are now in sight, and the completion of programs undertaken last year and which are still unfinished. Including the aggregate are the following: hospital, \$70,000; College Hospital extension, \$70,000; Collège, \$350,000; completion of Mayfair, \$200,000; University completion, \$400,000; insular, \$100,000; possible addition to Victoria school, \$160,000; normal school, possible, \$300,000.

In addition there will be many houses which are as yet not definitely decided on, new stores which are expected but on which no announcement has been made, and the completion of the house building program started by the Bontomco Co. This company began a huge line

year to build forty houses, of between \$3,000 and \$5,000 each.

Counting these forty houses, the ordinary building year should bring the total this year up to about 120 houses. Last year there were about 80 houses constructed, of widely varying values. The lumber situation, of course, is expected to interfere considerably with the year's total, though to date it shows little justification for this belief, since January's figures were almost fifteen times as great as those for the corresponding month last year and February has the same

Opinion of local architects does not place the figure so high as two millions, the majority favoring some where around \$1,500,000.

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### Growing Seed Peas

Alberta Farmer Receives Contract

From U.S. Seed House  
As a result of a visit of the repre

representative of a large United States steel company to Brooks and the surrounding

The representative of the seed house was very well pleased with the soil and water conditions throughout the district. He visited many farmers in the neighborhood of Brook Duchess and Rosemary. He planted by farmers who understand irrigation he is of opinion that good pay for crops of peas should be grown on the irrigated farms there.

Mr. Davis, with whom the contract for the planting of fifty acres has been made, came to Alberta from Ribby, Idaho, where he had some experience

He knows how and when to use water to get the best results with this crop. His experiment will be watched with great interest, and if it turns out successfully as there is reason to anticipate it will, the growing of seed peas should become general in the district.

In the irrigated districts of Idaho considerable areas of land are devoted to the growth of seed peas, which has proved a very profitable crop, and the best of the seed is exported to

**The Military Spirit**

man being a pugnacious animal, preparation for war is only a sensible national insurance. But does anybody suppose that it is possible to educate a nation into constant thought of war without generating a militant spirit? Is there any human being who really believes that if the German nation had not possessed what it believed to be an invincible machine, it would have plunged so lightly-heartedly into a war of domination, in answer to the rash promise of its military chiefs that, in for-

monthsits regiments would be honored to celebrate a victorious Christmas. War is bred upon war, and if anybody wishes for the proof of this, it can be seen in the way in which a non-military nation, having drunk at the fatal fountain, is apt to pass with militarism as readily as centuries-hardened military nations of the Old World.—Christian Science Monitor

Russians who are religious do not eat pigeons because of the sanctity conferred on the dove in the Scriptures.

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# WHY WORRY?

If your eyes cause you distress or worry,

a visit to  
**POWERS THE OPTOMETRIST**  
should be your first thought.

## POWERS' OPTICAL & JEWELRY CO.

PERMANENT ADDRESS:

BASSANO, ALBERTA.

## AN INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT.

In order to cope with the uneasy conditions of our buying markets we have been compelled to adopt a strictly cash basis for our business policy in 1920.

By this means we hope to give and get better service.

**JAS. O'NEILL** BASSANO BLACKSMITH SHOP

## Buy an Irrigated Farm

From the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall, and insures good crops, not occasionally, but EVERY YEAR.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the King of fodders, which insures good returns in dairying and mixed farming.

Irrigation means intensive farming and the extension of all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Block is no years an experiment, the years that it has been tried having absolutely demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record.

For full particulars, apply to

**Allan Cameron, General Supt. of Lands**  
Canadian Pacific Railway, Department of Natural Resources  
929 First Street East, Calgary, Alberta.

You can eat any old time but there is only one place where you can eat and enjoy your meals and that is the

## New Royal Cafe

Flanagan's Old Store - Lee Wah, Proprietor

We have enlarged our staff and everything is new, clean, and up-to-date.

You will enjoy every meal you have in our new restaurant.

**Best of Everything**  
Prices Moderate

## Atlas Lumber Co.

**STORM SASH**  
**GALT COAL - BRIQUETTES**  
**WOOD**  
**LUMBER - POST - PAINT**  
**FELTS and BUILDING PAPERS**

**BASSANO Phone 7 C. F. DOOLEY**

## The Bassano Mail.

Publishers: The Mail Publishing Co., Ltd.  
Managing Editor: E. G. Allen

By a somewhat remarkable coincidence the subject of the Bishop of Calgary's address on Sunday was identical with that of the Rev. T. S. Paton and both preachers spoke of the visit of Sir Oliver Lodge to Calgary.

The Bishop, while paying tribute to the visitor's great reputation in the world of science, could find little of substance in his theories and so-called discoveries upon the subject of the hereafter.

Rev. Paton adopted very similar expressions with regard to Sir Oliver's book "Raymond" and his subsequent lectures on spiritualism.

Both men believed that if mankind was to have been enlightened as to the future state of souls departed from earth such knowledge would surely have been imparted by Christ Himself.

These statements are very timely in view of the widespread interest which is being evinced regarding the theories and self-styled discoveries of men who became famous by literature, science and medical research long before they ventured along the paths of spiritualism.

"Spiritualism" need not mean a "better life than" "spiritualism" for the science which Sir Oliver would have us study.

No one would doubt the deep sincerity which underlies his books and lectures and also those of Conan Doyle, but sincerity is not always truth, and though the words of both men may bring peace to many a troubled heart, yet it is the peace of anodyne and not natural or true.

It is not well for a bereaved mind to pursue hallucination in matters which deal with the spirits of departed loved ones for that way lies insanity.

There is only one true lasting peace and that is the peace which comes from all understanding which gives both Bishop Pinkham and Rev. Paton earnestly besought their congregations to seek.

## Gem News

The Gem "Ministral" journeyed to Bassano last Friday and gave a repetition of their splendid program at the Gem Theatre. The ladies went to express their hearty thanks to all those who so readily assisted them and for their kind patronage. The evening's receipts amounted to almost ninety dollars.

The Girls Club will meet at the school house Saturday afternoon, April 24th, at two o'clock. The new music has arrived and the practicing can now be started in real earnest. All those interested in music are invited to be present.

Quite a few of the very industrious farmers have ventured forth to commence their work in the fields. They are all getting rather anxious for some real spring weather.

Some of the boys were out for a baseball practice last Sunday. They would like to have a game with the married men next Sunday.

The next meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be at the home of Mr. H. H. Hildner, Wednesday, April 29th at two o'clock. Everybody come.

## Notice

All those who have subscribed to the Makepeace Dip Association are requested to either pay in cash or give note payable either to the Bank of Commerce or to W. G. Lake of Makepeace on or before May 1st.

DIRECTORS.

## Are You Stunting Your Children's Education

How many people are there in the district whose children are being denied the privilege of a musical education? It is the mistake idea of many that such an education is too costly when as a matter of fact it is actually very inexpensive.

Hardly anyone could honestly say that they do not care for music and yet how many homes in Bassano are there where music lies so place whatever.

Order the exceptionally easy terms which are offered to-day for really good pianos the way is made easy for everyone to purchase a good instrument without feeling the strain at all, and always providing the instrument purchased is a good one, you have a lifelong source of pleasure always at your hand.

Our local representative E. G. Allen of the Bassano Mail will always be pleased to give you full particulars of our world-famous instruments and the terms of our contract. Talk to Layman John.

WILLIS & CO., Calgary, makers of the Willis & Kneale Piano and Player Pianos.

## Town Council

(Continued from page one.)  
ed from G. M. Wilson and the offer of \$50 00 for the parcel was accepted.

The petition of the Town to the government commission for amending the condition of municipalities was presented to the Council for approval and after the remarks quoted above by Councillor Travis was finally approved.

A By-Law was read and finally passed by Council which in effect prohibits any person from voting at municipal elections who is in arrears for taxes.

It was decided to hold the Annual Clean-Up day this year on Wednesday May 5th; after which date penalties will be imposed on persons who have rubbish or any other nuisance on their premises.

Instructions were given the Public Works committee to have certain roads repaired as soon as

## SHIP ALL YOUR MUSKRAT



## SHUBERT WINNIPEG

A CANADIAN HOUSE, FOR CANADIAN PUR SHIPPERS  
We supply our tremendous demand for MUSKRAT, MINK, COYOTE, and all other fur from your district. "SHUBERT" will pay you the HIGHEST PRICES quoted below:

MUSKRAT	WINNIPEG	WINNIPEG	WINNIPEG	WINNIPEG	WINNIPEG
Spring	50c to 7.00	6.00 to 5.00	4.50 to 3.50	3.25 to 2.50	2.25 to 1.25
Winter	6.00 to 5.00	4.50 to 3.50	3.25 to 2.50	2.25 to 1.25	2.25 to 1.25

MINK	WINNIPEG	WINNIPEG	WINNIPEG	WINNIPEG	WINNIPEG
Dark	40.00 to 35.00	35.00 to 30.00	30.00 to 25.00	25.00 to 20.00	20.00 to 15.00
Light	35.00 to 30.00	30.00 to 25.00	25.00 to 20.00	20.00 to 15.00	15.00 to 10.00
Dark	30.00 to 25.00	25.00 to 20.00	20.00 to 15.00	15.00 to 10.00	10.00 to 5.00
Light	25.00 to 20.00	20.00 to 15.00	15.00 to 10.00	10.00 to 5.00	5.00 to 1.00

WOLF or COYOTE	WINNIPEG	WINNIPEG	WINNIPEG	WINNIPEG	WINNIPEG
Dark	25.00 to 20.00	20.00 to 15.00	15.00 to 10.00	10.00 to 5.00	5.00 to 1.00
Light	20.00 to 15.00	15.00 to 10.00	10.00 to 5.00	5.00 to 1.00	1.00 to 0.50

We've got to ship your Furs to a reliable House to get the "best prices" for them. "SHUBERT" has been satisfying fur shippers for years and is a "reliable" house since 1884. That's a record that speaks for itself. "SHUBERT" is the "SHUBERT" GUARANTEE. Send us your checkbook and we'll pay you all the Furs you have on hand and SHIP TO "SHUBERT" TO-DAY.

YOU'VE BEEN MIGHTY LUCKY YOU DID  
SHIP ALL YOUR FURS DIRECT TO  
**A. B. SHUBERT**  
THE LARGEST HOUSE IN THE WORLD DEALING EXCLUSIVELY IN  
NORTH AMERICAN RAW FURS  
524-Bond St. Dept. 30 Winnipeg, Canada

## Do not forget to file your

## Income Tax Return

on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

**Dominion of Canada**  
**Department of Finance**

ALL persons residing in Canada, employed in Canada, or carrying on business in Canada, are liable to a tax on income, as follows:—

1. Every unmarried person, or widow, or widower, without dependants as defined by the Act, who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned \$1,000 or more.
2. All other individuals who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned \$2,000 or more.
3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded \$2,000 during the fiscal year ended in 1919.

**Forms to be used in filing**  
return on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

ALL INDIVIDUALS other than farmers and ranchers must use Form T 1.

FARMERS and RANCHERS must use Form T 1A.

CORPORATIONS and joint stock companies must use Form T 2.

**Penalty**  
Every person required to make a return, who fails to do so within the limit fixed, shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty-five per centum of the amount of the tax payable.

Any person, whether taxable or otherwise, who fails to furnish a return or provide information duly required according to the provision of the Act, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of five dollars for each day during which the default continues. Also any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister, shall be liable on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$1,000, or to six months imprisonment or to both fine and imprisonment.

## General Instructions.

Obtain Forms from the Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Taxation or from Postmasters.

Read carefully all instructions on Form before filling it in.

Prepay postage on letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

Make your returns promptly and avoid penalties.

Address **INSPECTOR OF TAXATION, CALGARY, ALTA.**

**R. W. BREADNER,**  
Commissioner of Taxation.



**DR. A. G. SCOTT**  
M.P. Toronto, M.C.P.S. Alberta  
**PHYSICIAN**  
and **SURGEON**  
PHONE - Office 37 - Residence 131

**Dr. W. G. Neilanu**  
Dentist  
Windsor Block, Bassano

**Benn, Mayor & McLean**  
Builders, Stationers, etc.

**B. G. HURON, M. A., L.S.**  
**J. S. DAVON, M. A., L.S.**  
**WINDSOR BLOCK**

**OFFICES - 16 Alexander Corner**  
BASSANO, ALBERTA

**W. J. O'NEAL**  
BANKRUPT, SOLICITOR,  
NOTARY, etc.

Member of the Bar of Alberta,  
Manitoba and Ontario.  
BASSANO ALBERTA

**Harry Holmes**  
**BUILDER**  
Estimates given free on all work



**Bassano Lodge**  
No. 55  
A. F. & A. M.

Meets First Tuesday of Each month.  
Visiting Delegates always welcome.  
E. R. MAW, W. M. E. H. McLaughlin, Sec.

**Dr. B. E. BARLOW**  
Veterinary Surgeon  
and Dentist

Day and Night Calls Promptly  
Attended.  
Office:  
**The Exchange Stables,**  
Bassano.

Phones: Office, 24; Residence, 20.  
**CHURCH of THE BLESSED VIRGIN**  
(ANGLICAN)  
Corner 8th Avenue and 5th Street  
Services every week as advertised.  
Sunday School 8.00 p.m.  
Rev. D. L. Greene, B.A. Incumbent

**Bassano PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Services - 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.  
Rev. T. S. PATON.

**FOR SALE:** 4 well broken Work  
Horses with harness. To load cattle  
some A-1 milk cows in bunch. A full  
line of farm machinery, buggy, etc.  
Also good range, separator and house-  
hold effects. A perfectly gentle saddle  
pony, suitable for child. Also the equity  
in quarter section, irrigable land, well  
fenced, with stock and coal water, also  
half section of dry land, well improved,  
good buildings, well fenced, good well  
and close to new line, 1 1/2 miles from  
school. For particulars apply to the age  
field, Station 1-0.

## Why Be Content

with less than the best when you can  
secure the best at less than you have to  
pay for inferior meats and fish.

Whether it be a slice of Ham or a quarter of  
Beef, the very finest meats procurable are those  
you always obtain at our store. Highest  
grade of Beef, Mutton and Pork only handled.

We pay the highest market prices for hides and furs  
and are able to give you better prices for beef, cattle  
and hogs.

**J. E. Bolton.** **Bassano**

Successors to Peoples Market

## Town Lots

For Sale—On water  
and sewer lines.

Notice is hereby given that offers are  
called for any or all of the undernoted  
properties, which have come into the  
possession of the Town through The Es-  
tate of the deceased. All of the prop-  
erties are on the water line and have  
already been exposed for sale by Public  
Auction.

Full particulars as to the several prop-  
erties may be had on application at the  
office of the undersigned during the  
regular office hours.

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By Order,  
**CHARLES CARNEY,**  
Secretary-Treasurer.  
Bassano, March 25, 1920.

**BREAKING WANTED**—by Christensen  
Peterson, Bassano.

## The Town of Bassano

**Waterworks Department**  
**Summer Water Service**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that  
regulations have been made by Council  
for the granting of summer water service  
for a period not exceeding six months,  
beginning June 1st, 1920.

Particulars as to the above regulations  
may be obtained on application at the  
office of the undersigned during the  
regular office hours.

By Order,  
**CHARLES CARNEY,**  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6

### Re Resident Non-Payers

Residents non-payers within the  
district are reminded that in terms of  
the Municipal Hospitals Act, 1910 and  
of the scheme under which the district  
was formed it is provided that:

"Resident non-payers upon the  
payment of the sum of five dollars on or  
before the thirty-first day of January,  
in each year, shall be entitled to the  
ratepayer's fee of \$1.00 per day."

All resident non-payers who wish  
to take advantage of this provision  
should see that the fee is paid before  
January 31st. Otherwise they will be  
charged the full rate for the hospital  
service.

New residents who are non-payers within  
the district and who wish to take advantage  
of this provision should see that the fee is paid  
before the thirty-first day of January, in each  
year. Otherwise they will be charged the full  
rate for the hospital service.

By Order,  
**CHARLES CARNEY,**  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## Growing Alfalfa Under Irrigation.

**CLIPPING**

It is quite possible to obtain a light  
clipping of hay about the 15th of August  
based on the assumption that the alfalfa  
had been planted during May and had  
suffered no setbacks. A clipping at  
that time would do the stand good for  
two reasons: First to remove volunteer  
weeds and prevent their seedling, the  
clipping should then be removed to  
leave the field in first class shape, and  
secondly: Every time alfalfa is clipped it  
is found to "root out" more and make  
larger crowns or tops and consequently  
more stems. If clipping should be de-  
layed until after the middle of August, it  
is questionable as to whether it should  
be done at all during that season. A  
lack of protective growth during the  
winter has been blamed for much of the  
winter killing in this district, especially  
the first year. Livestock should not be  
allowed to pasture off the alfalfa during  
the fall or winter months.  
E. A. BECK.

## The Town of Bassano

**Clean-Up Day**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the  
Council of the Town of Bassano has set  
apart May 5th, 1920 as "Clean-Up  
Day."

All householders and property owners  
are requested to remove rubbish or  
their properties to the line at the rear  
of their property on or before that date,  
when same will be collected and removed  
to the Incinerator by the Town free of  
charge.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER  
GIVEN** that any rubbish, debris or  
manure wilfully left on any premises or  
property after "Clean-Up Day" will lead  
to immediate prosecution.

By Order,  
**CHARLES CARNEY,**  
Secretary-Treasurer.

# "TITAN" 10-20 H.P.

## Price \$1250.00.

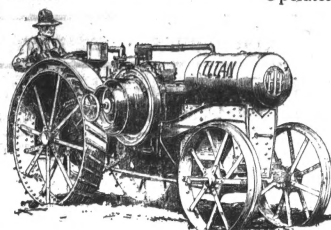
**Cheap Fuel Tractor**

**Operates on Kerosene**

**Simple**

**Sturdy**

**Steady**



**Powerful**

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**Repairs are Cheaper.**

**Cylinder Block was \$114.00 --- Now \$85.00, Fitted with Pistons complete.  
EASY TO OPERATE.**

Guaranteed not only with regard to material and workmanship  
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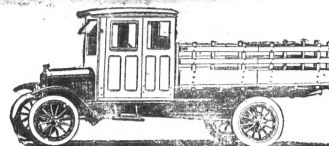
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**McCormick Line of Farm Machinery.**

**Ford**



## MOTORIZING THE FARM

The horse has been declared by Thomas Edison to be the most inefficient  
machine in the world. In return for the amount of food and care needed,  
the horse returns less in work than any other machine.

The average team of farm horses costs \$400, a  
good set of double harness \$100, a wagon without  
box \$115, making a total of \$615.  
A Ford Truck costs \$750 at Ford, Ont. A Fordson  
Tractor costs \$850 at Dearborn Mich.

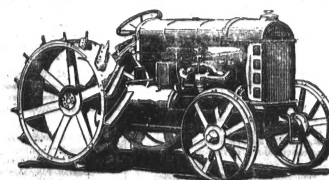
The initial cost of motorizing a farm is slightly  
greater than the cost of a horse outfit, but the lower  
cost of operation and upkeep of the tractor and truck  
and the greater amount of work done easily put  
the horse out of the running.

Government experiments have proved that the cost  
of feeding a horse is 8 1/2 cents per working hour.

A team of horses cannot plow more than two acres  
in a ten-hour day. At 8 1/2 cents per hour or 17 1/2  
cents per hour for a team, the cost would be \$17.40,  
or 87 cents an acre. A Fordson Tractor plows on an  
average of seven acres a day. The cost per acre  
averages not more than 25 cents per acre for gas and  
oil. The Fordson does three and a half times as  
much plowing in a day at a smaller cost per acre.

Suppose you are hauling produce to market or bring-  
ing out supplies. If the town is twenty miles away it  
will take you a whole day to make the return trip.

Every way you look at it the motor has the advantage over the horse. It  
means shorter hours on the farm, more work done in less time and at less cost.



**Roy Smith.**

**Dealer.**

**Bassano.**

# ALWAYS AHEAD

The Rumely Oil Pull 12-20 Tractor makes a new World's Record for Fuel Economy.

Official figures. Not mere claims

Official Results of the Tractor Fuel economy Tests Held under Ausp's Ohio State University, Columbus, O., Jan. 26-30, 1920

## ONE HOUR RATED LOAD ECONOMY TEST

Name of Tractor	Rating	Rated H.P.	Average H.P.	Average R.P.M.	Use of fuel per H.P.-hr.	Cost of fuel per H.P.-hr.	Fuel
Rumely Oil Pull	12-20	560	20.10	583	.606	1.534	Kor.
Case	15-27	900	27.15	900	.682	1.715	"
Dates	15-22	900	21.72	882	.681	1.720	"
Case	22-30	850	40.81	866	.686	1.726	"
Avery	12-85	900	21.26	742	.722	1.816	"
Rumely Oil Pull	10-30	350	30.50	819	.715	1.798	"
Frick	12-24	900	22.70	899	.740	1.800	"
Wellington	12-22	900	23.35	960	.740	1.862	"
Forbes	10-20	1000	20.60	1031	.768	1.907	"
Cletrac	12-20	1265	20.80	1314	.718	1.790	"
L. H. C.	8-16	1000	16.20	994	.762	1.917	"
Emerson Brantingham	12-25	900	21.35	915	.766	1.927	"
Waterloo Boy	12-25	750	22.55	736	.801	2.015	"
Case	10-18	1030	17.52	1011	.884	2.027	"
Autman-Taylor	15-30	900	30.70	918	.818	2.038	"
Heider	9-16	1000	16.06	1014	.855	2.131	"
Frick	15-30	900	31.10	903	.896	2.234	"
Twin City	12-20	1000	20.00	1007	.872	2.198	"
Wallis	12-25	900	25.70	935	.917	2.306	"
Titan	10-20	575	20.18	580	.935	2.352	"
Huber	12-25	1000	24.30	1011	.962	2.420	"
Reliable	12-22	450	22.29	450	.988	2.483	"
All Work	10-20	650	18.18	680	.988	2.483	"
Eagle	14-28	800	23.30	880	1.013	2.548	"
Eagle	16-30	450	30.72	457	1.066	2.682	"
LaCrosse	12-24	900	24.39	907	1.110	2.793	"
Heider	12-20	850	20.00	847	1.157	2.911	"
Rugel	15-30	1000	30.18	1084	1.160	2.915	"
Wells	14-28	800	26.78	880	.678	2.916	Gas.
Monarch	15-30	900	31.00	910	.990	3.730	"
Moline	9-18	1650	18.40	1686	.8059	3.377	"
Whitney	9-18	700	17.85	743	.858	3.59	"
Shelby	9-18	1000	18.20	1012	.989	3.928	"

Note.—Cost of Kerosene, 17c. per gallon.—Gasoline, 25c. per gallon.

In 1912 at the Winnipeg, Canada, Motor Contest the Rumely Oil Pull tractor established a World's Record of 7 pounds of fuel per horsepower hour. Until the Ohio State Tests recorded above, the Oil Pull record made at Winnipeg, eight years ago, had never been beaten nor equaled by any tractor in any public test.

And what more natural than that the Oil Pull itself should hang up this new record.

The 12-20 Rumely Oil Pull, burning kerosene, used 606 lbs. of fuel per horsepower hour, which is:

—12 per cent less fuel than the SECOND\* BEST kerosene burning tractor and is a SAVING of 12 per cent in fuel cost.

—11 per cent less fuel than the BEST gasoline burning tractor and is a SAVING of 84 per cent in fuel cost.

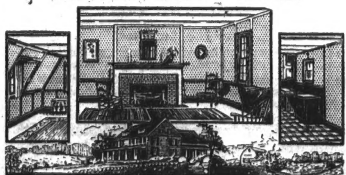
What the 12-20 did at Columbus it will do for you on your farm.

ADVANCE RUMELY THRESHER COMPANY Inc., LAPORTE INDIANA, U.S.A.

Harvey Smith, Local Dealer, Bassano.

## BEAVER BOARD

FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS



### Build More Comfort into the Farm Home

Your farming success entitles you to more home comforts and conveniences. That's what a man works for, after all, so why not have these good things now?

Why let the home get run down just at the time when you should enjoy it most? First, renew the old, cracked, tumbledown walls and ceilings by covering them all with Beaver Board. It will make new rooms of the old ones.

This done, you'll feel like tackling other things because building new rooms with these large, board-like panels is so easy. You can do the whole thing yourself.

Call or write for copy of this helpful booklet—Building More Comfort into the Farm Home.

Can be obtained at the Crown Lumber Co.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

### Change in Train Service

Effective Sunday May 2nd, 1920

TRANS-CANADA Limited, all standard sleeping cars. Trains 7 and 8, between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver will be resumed first train from Montreal and Vancouver May 2nd.

Times for trains at Bassano will be as follows: Daily Westbound No. 2 4.58 a.m. No. 1 1.37 a.m. No. 4 6.29 p.m. No. 3 4.11 p.m.

No. 634 Mon. and Thurs. Ar. 8.00 p.m. No. 633 Tues. and Fri. Lv. 7.08 a.m. No. 672 Mon. Wed. Fri. Lv. 7.46 a.m. No. 671 Tues. Thurs. Sat. Ar. 4.30 p.m.

SRO-PACIFIC Express, Trains 13 & 14, between St. Paul and Vancouver, will be resumed first train from St. Paul May 10th, first train from Vancouver May 30 1920.

For further particulars apply to any Station Agent.

J. E. PROCTOR District Passenger Agent, Calgary.

STRAW FOR BALE One mile and a half north-west of Groulx. Write Paul H. Kinnis, Bassano.

## Crowfoot

Crowfoot from all outward indications was gradually becoming tranquil until the appearance of a recent issue of our beloved Bassano Mail which contained a report of a valiant entertainment held at Crowfoot Hollow. Some of our readers take exception to some of the characters portrayed as they seem to think it is adverse criticism.

"If, as Crowfoot residents feel slated to give our address as Crowfoot, and do not relish being 'dubbed' Crowfoot Hollow, as it seems probable that the 'skit' was staged so as to reflect on a meeting recently held in this community. It is an old story to dispute names and place names we never attempt to portray any of us as representing or representing any of the characters in the Burlesque.

As the 'Dread-Do!' intended for Edmonton, from our self-inflicted non-capables has served its purpose through another channel and we outsiders are disinterested school and other policies we would advise the school management to petition the proper body and have all residents signing the present district included in the school district, so that we may be able to enjoy the privilege of helping to pay the salaries of the teachers. The payment of the small sum of \$100.00 per year per section, would be a pleasure. We could then set and vote legally with a clear conscience and feel proud of being able to do 'our duty'."

We would then have no objection to a man who does not have children of school age serving on the board and would not have to vote for him as we have done, nor would we then object to a man object to our school. We would not object to the placing of the school residence to the west side of the school building even though it does increase the insurance rates and obstruct the teachers view and destroy the library room.

"We do doubt not only just a teacher to stalk around in the schoolroom to enlighten the youthful mind, but also one to educate we laymen as that we may become able to digest all intent and purport of any future 'Ground-Holding' or similar petitions, for some of us must be re-educated if we are to hope for a united purpose and spirit.

You speak of civility, 'civility' of our returned men, etc., your example is to be found in your midst, you elect him to office, and then without any cause, you say 'get out and beat out.' We now have the 'beam in our own eye' and that the word 'civility' might apply to all of us.

It is high time that the residents of this district cast off their selfishness and the one-sided policy and get down to a community policy, for community progress and welfare.

"United we stand, divided we fall." RANK OUTSIDER.

## Town of Bassano

### NOTICE OF DIVERSION OF ROAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to sub-section 17 and section 163 of the Town Act being chapter two of the Statutes of Alberta 1911 and 1912, that the Council of the Town of Bassano intend, after the expiration of two weeks from the date of the final publication of this notice which final publication will be April 27th, 1920, to close and transfer a certain part of First Avenue East within the said Town to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, namely: That part of First Avenue at its Eastern end South of Blocks 46 and 47 to be closed and First Avenue to be continued in a straight line easterly until it meets the Road Allowance.

All as shown upon a plan of a portion of the North half of section Seventeen (17) Township twenty-nine (29) Range eighteen (18), West of the Fourth Meridian, of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District, as "Bassano 2016-U.A."

Any person claiming to be prejudicially affected by the diversion of the said road to that effect within five days from the date of the final publication of this notice as stated above, by giving an opportunity to be heard by himself or his agent.

Dated at Bassano this 15th day of April A.D. 1920.

CHARLES CARREY, Secretary of the Town of Bassano.

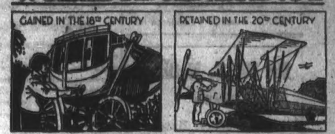
### Notice to Electric Light Consumers

All accounts owing the United Electric & Engineering Co., Ltd., shall be paid on the 20th day of the month in which they are rendered.

Service will be discontinued to every customer failing to comply with this rule. Accounts are payable to the Cash Book.

The United Electric & Engineering Co., J. Allan, Acting Manager.

## WORLD ASCENDANCY



Brandram's Genuine BB WHITE LEAD

THEY used it for the stage-coach of olden days in England—we use it in Canada today. Compare it with any other white lead or white paint, and you will decide that your house—or anything you wish to have truly white and remain white—must be painted with this brand which has survived as the leading white lead for nearly two centuries.

Thinned with linseed oil and turpentine, it makes a perfect white paint. Combined with coloring matter, it makes the satisfactory tinted paint of any shade. It is the basis for that finest of ready-mixed paint, B.H. "English" Paint.

Made in a modern Canadian factory, and by the same process as was employed for its manufacture by its inventor in England, it is today the only survivor of all the patented white lead processes of that earlier generation. It has survived because it results in a white lead of exceptional fineness, whiteness and durability.

For Sale by

Flanagan Brothers, Bassano.

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MONTREAL HALIFAX CALGARY EDMONTON TORONTO WINNIPEG

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DUNLOP TIRES

AUTOMOBILE

## A QUALITY PERENNIAL

If you motor all the year round you have an excellent opportunity of knowing the meaning of "day-by-day service from Dunlop Tires."

If you motor between Spring and Fall only, you have an excellent opportunity of knowing right now why so many other motorists use Dunlop Tires all the time.

The "Two Hands" Line consists of: Dunlop Cord—"Traction" and "Ribbed." Dunlop Fabric—"Traction," "Special," "Ribbed," "Clipper," "Plain."

Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods Co., Limited

Head Office and Factories: TORONTO

BRANCHES IN THE LEADING CITIES

Tires for all Purposes, Mechanical Rubber Products, and General Rubber Specialties.



# WE WANT YOU TO KNOW!

Our cash policy has been the means of saving our customers many hundreds of dollars in their spring buying. Our business is increasing every day, proving that the farmers in this district appreciate the advantages of dealing for cash.

**BUT THAT IS NOT ALL!** We are not only able to save our customers money, we are also able to give them service and lots of it.

When you ask for what you want at our store, **you** get it: you are never delayed by the statement, **we** will get it.

**Dairy Thermometers**  
Dairy Thermometers 70c.

**CREAMERY CANS**  
Creamery Cans 1.75.

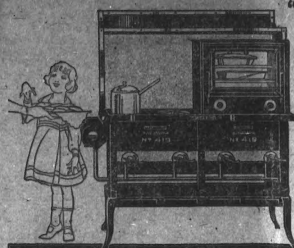
**DAIRY PAILS**  
Heavy Tin Dairy Pails 1.00

**BUTTER CROCKS**  
Butter Crock, from 1 to 6 gallons. 25c. per gallon.

**CROCK CHURNS**  
Crock Churns. 1.75 to 2.75

**Ice Cream Freezers and Refrigerators**  
Ice Cream Freezers \$5. to 18.  
Refrigerators from \$19. to 40.

**EGG CRATES**  
Egg Crates. 80c.



## "FLORENCE AUTOMATIC" OIL COOK STOVES

THE blue flame from the Florence wickless burner is always steady, always under perfect control. A special jacket holds it directly under the cooking utensil—giving a quicker, more economical heat.

Used with McClary's Bacon oven, the Florence Automatic is a wonderful baker.

There are no wicks to clean, no odors, no trouble. Let us give you a demonstration of the Florence Automatic in actual operation.

2 Burner. . . . . \$19.50  
3 Burner. . . . . \$24.00  
4 Burner. . . . . \$29.00

2 Burner Ovens for same

\$7.00 & \$7.50

## BREAD MIXERS

Save mother's strength and ensure better bread. In two

sizes, 4 loaf 4.75  
and 8 loaf 5.25

## BROOMS

Corn Brooms 1.00

## BOILERS & PAILS

Galvanized Iron Boilers 2.00  
" " Pails 1.00

## RIFLES & TRAPS

Stevens' 22 Repeater Rifle for 23.00  
22 Cartridges, shorts, 30c. box  
Gopher Traps 25c

## INNER TUBES

30 X 3 1-2 2.75

## Always Up-to-date!

Anticipating your every requirement, we have just unloaded--

Carload of Barbed Wire  
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Carload of Tractor Oil

Get our prices and you will realise that--

**IT SURE PAYS TO PAY CASH AT--**  
**CURRE & MILROY, LTD. Phone 69 BASSANO**

### Majorville

Miss Barton is the new teacher at Fern Hill school.

The new hotel was crowded to capacity the past week.

Several interesting June weddings are on the order papers. Particulars later.

Mr. Grant McLeod who has been in the employ of the C.P.R. at Calgary for the past winter is back again on the farming job for the summer. He holds some farming lands in the vicinity.

At time of writing there is nothing doing on the land as yet, but the present wind did not continue to threaten as they are doing to day there will not be long until things are moving. The farmers are on the land and are starting and rather optimistic with prospects.

Mr. Jas. Buchanan who spent the winter visiting with his daughter at Eugene, Ore., U.S.A. is back again on the farming job at East Majorville. Mr. Buchanan is told in the price of an Electric Railway he was operating down there, and don't see why it could not be successfully operated in this country.

A Tobacco Factory is the latest innovation. Some residents who have had experience in a tobacco factory and understood the various processes of drying and pressing the weed, have secured seed from Connecticut, U.S.A. and intend growing it extensively. We also secured some seed and intend drying to supply the raw material. Mr. Buchanan is chief promoter, and stock can still be secured after close but they will not be long in coming.

It will be a certain amount of pleasure to smoke a home-made cigar when your days work is through, and you can enjoy the smoke in a contemplative mood, in the shade of the old apple tree, "while the gentle breeze blows."

Mr. John L. Ash who made a successful sale of most of his property here last summer is now back again, residing most of the winter at his home in the Three Rivers, Mich., U.S.A., where he was employed as a lumberman. He is back again in business with his brother. I suppose John L. is looking around to make another sweep of a hundred thousand. This must be some country after all although there is dry season and some prolonged winters as due one we hope is nearly over, and that fortunate income is to be secured. By the way don't forget as the time will soon come. We are pleased to see Mr. Ash and his family, as we always enjoyed doing business with him. Mr. Ash is accompanied on this trip with his wife, Mrs. Ash, who is a very interesting and very capable woman.

We are rather pleased to note that the telephone crew are busy joining us up with the telephone line. We were proud of this last fall, but the severity of the winter came on so suddenly that it somewhat retarded the work and we consequently felt our isolation and the need of it very much. The Provincial Government are also installing a rural service this summer and the necessary subscribers have been secured already. According to Deputy Minister of Railways and Telephones, it is the policy of the government to extend the system to districts as soon as possible where the service does not now exist. There are at present 31,000 telephone in farm homes in Alberta, and miles of construction work is being undertaken for which the government has ordered 250,000 telephone poles, one and a half million pairs of wire, and a half million miles of iron wire.

Tractor farming seems to be gaining in popularity among our local farmers this season. Mr. McLeod with his Cleveland Tractor, Mr. Buchanan with his Deere, Mr. Ash with their Titan and Fordson, and Mr. Preston with his Cleveland Tractor, as also Mr. Russell with his Fordson, Moore, A. Deere and Mr. Gordon with their Titan and Mr. Welch with his Old Pull, all help at the farming game.

After all is said and done we believe the faithful horse holds his own with all competitors. It was rather an amusing article to read that after a blinding snow storm on the streets of New York City, they had to secure horses to pull their coaches out of the snow drifts. Not so the drivers they are always on the job and although we may have got tired of experimenting with them we still have the idea. I think it was Mr. Mason who expressed the situation in words like the following:

Gone is my bank roll now,  
No more I spend dimes a row,  
I'm all alone,  
Yet if I had the moon,  
No help me from, Amen,  
I'd pay a good price,  
And spend some more.

### Notice of Dissolution

I, Peter Janett of Davenport in the State of Washington, U.S.A. formerly a member of the firm of Adams, Janett & Adams, carrying on business as farmers near Timber Lake, hereby do to certify that the partnership of Adams, Janett & Adams was on the 20th day of January 1920 dissolved.

Witness my hand and seal, this 17th day of April 1921.

Peter Janett  
By W. J. O'Neil, his solicitor and attorney.

## Willis Art Piano

PEERLESS in TONE, TOUCH and FINISH

--is not an ordinary piano. It has taken years of experience and a rigid insistence upon quality of tone and character of workmanship to bring it to its present state of perfection, and has the distinction of being known all over the Dominion as--

## Canada's Best Piano

WILLIS PIANOS are made in Canada, With Canadian labor, Canadian capital, and by a Canadian family who are British to the core, and have unlimited means at their disposal to purchase only the Best Materials in large quantities for spot cash in the world's best markets, being one of the few piano manufacturers in Canada rated at over a million dollars. Established over forty-three years ago.

Every Willis instrument sold carries with it a guarantee, and this guarantee is worth 100 cents on the dollar, having back of it one of the oldest, most respected and wealthiest firms in the piano business in the Dominion. One clause of the guarantee reads thus: This instrument, bearing our name and manufactured by us, is strictly first class, is made of the best material and is perfect in workmanship.

Willis instruments are found in homes of culture and refinement from coast to coast, used and endorsed by leading musicians and music teachers in nearly every city and town in Canada. The possession of a Willis Art Piano places the stamp of approval upon the musical taste of its owner. A lifetime piano.

**FACTORY PRICES--monthly, quarterly or yearly payments**

Your old instrument taken in exchange.

Mail orders receive prompt attention

Largest exclusive piano plant in Canada.

Established 1877

Catalogues and price list cheerfully mailed.

## WILLIS and KNABE

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CALGARY'S GREATEST PIANO STORE

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Patronized by their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

Sole Representatives for the Famous KNABE and CHICKERING GRAND PIANOFORTES--

"The world's Best"

--LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE--

E. G. ALLEN.

"THE MAIL"

### Lady Minstrels of Gem Splendid Entertainers

The first appearance of the Gem Lady Minstrels was a remarkable success. Combining the unique with excellence of a very high order and humor of laughter compelling nature the ladies put over an entertainment which was thoroughly enjoyed and fully appreciated by the large audience.

The first half of the program was the regular Minstrel circle and the ladies had the "business" down in true professional style.

While the solos and choruses of the circle were splendidly rendered the great attraction of this part of the program was the rapid fire work of the end-women with very original and intensely local jokes.

Scarcely a man in town escaped the humor of the ladies and they are to be congratulated that while their heart created tears of laughter they left no sting.

The songs "Mammy Lullaby" and the "Alabama Lullaby" were easily the vocal hits of the evening and worthy of special mention, but the remainder of the songs were also heartily appreciated.

The balance of the program was composed of two sketches "A Ducky Wedding" and "A Pink Tea" with a dancing number between the scenes.

The acting of the different characters in these sketches was exceptionally good and brought out the full humor of the play. The Ducky Wedding was perhaps the most enjoyable of the two, but there was very little to choose in point of presentation.

The ladies are to be very highly congratulated not only upon their success but also upon the care and zeal with which the whole performance was conducted.

LOST: Two Black Heavy Persian Hares and one two-year-old Colt, clipped and branded on right shoulder. \$20.00 reward for information leading to recovery. J. W. Hooker, Travlers, Alta.

## Ireland Offered Same Status As Other Nations

Announcing the Canadian Club in New York on the Irish question, Philip Whitehall Wilson, special correspondent of the London Daily News, and formerly a member of the British House of Commons, stated that under the Lloyd George bill now before parliament Ireland would receive as a gift the entire capital value of the land purchase scheme, amounting to half a billion dollars, or \$100 for every man, woman and child in the country.

Mr. Wilson declared that the bill did not divide Ireland as followed the colonial precedent exactly, in Canada each province joined the Dominion of its own consent. The same arrangement was successful in bringing Niall into the South African Union and New South Wales into the Commonwealth of Australia. When Ulster was given a separate parliament, England would welcome the union of Ireland, which time would bring about if mischief makers would only take a holiday.

Mr. Wilson said that it was utterly untrue that the majority of Irishmen desired independence in Ulster. The people were almost unanimous against such a solution, and Ulster was the industrial brain of the whole country. The recent municipal elections had shown that the Sinn Féin, after proportional representation, could poll less than half the votes, and this left De Valera in a difficult position, as he knew his entire program could not be carried out. He was, therefore, seeking a compromise which was displacing to those of his followers who wished to use the Irish question for ulterior motives, and who had no idea of welcoming a settlement which would in fact "deprive many of their occupations as agitators."

De Valera had weakened his influence by stating that the Irish were ready to win the war. "This," said Mr. Wilson, "would have meant the humiliation not of England merely, but of Canada and the United States. It would have subjected Catholic Belgium to intolerable insults for all time, and would have meant that numbers of Irish soldiers would have died in vain for liberty."

### To Oust The Turk

Power of the Sultan is Described as a "Menace"

Several of the London papers display large advertisements headed "Menace to the Peace of the World," appealing to the trades unions and public generally to forward protests to members of the House of Commons to use their influence to "prevent hindering Constantinople to the blood-stained rule of the Turks."

This protest was echoed in many of the Protestant and Catholic pulpits of the United Kingdom. The supreme council's decision to keep the Sultan on the throne at Constantinople has surprised the country, and influential parliamentarians, notably Viscount Bryce and T. P. O'Connor, have started a campaign against the policy, which the Times, the Spectator, the Manchester Guardian, the Westminster Gazette and other prominent papers are supporting.

Premier Lloyd George is not likely to alter his opinion that the Turk should remain in Constantinople, according to the Daily Mail, which says he considers himself bound to pledge to that effect given in 1918, in the course of a statement as to war aims before members of the Labour party. Moreover, the newspaper says, he considers "disposition of the Turks would have a serious effect on the Moslems in India, Mesopotamia and the Near East."

Mr. Lloyd George is said, however, to have prepared a counterpoint by which Turkish influence would be restricted to the city of Constantinople.

**No Premium, No Vice Brigades**

In the early days of the fire insurance business each company in London maintained its own fire brigade. In those days a citizen might go out "into the street" and shout "Fire!" as loudly as he liked, but unless he had paid his insurance premium no fireman would lift a finger or a bucket to save his possessions from burning.

There are some astrologers in China, but not many, as astrology is a very jealous profession. When one of these so-called prophets predicts an event which does not occur, he loses his head.

W. N. U. 1307

## The Response Of the Country

The Great Strength and Possibilities of the Prairie Circuit

If the financial campaign in connection with the Forward Movement has demonstrated anything in Western Canada it has revealed the great strength and possibilities of the prairie circuit. Little "appointments" linked to a denomination only by the Sunday itinerary of a rural pastor have been shown to have responded when the appeal came in a manner which might well serve as a model for the great percentages of city churches. Even, with the wrath which generally reposes in the urban centres the country circuits have on a per capita basis contributed more liberally, and only a few of the very largest city congregations of the West have exceeded the total subscribed by some of the town churches.

It has been contended that spiritual life finds deeper expression when it is isolated from the rampant commercialism, the salacious materialism and superficially which besets the city laymen on all sides. Probably few would be disposed to dispute such an assertion, but it would scarcely account for the contrast laid bare by the church "drive." It must be assumed that the country churchgoer was sympathetic to the aims of the Forward Movement, and that he contributed on a bigger scale than his city neighbor because he is in a position to do so. The stimulus was applied everywhere alike, but it was more productive, insofar as money is concerned, when it reached the rural laymen.

Since the financial campaign was planned largely to make possible an effective education of misadventure, the objects were probably more keenly appreciated in rural parts. The period when the little church at the cross roads was dependent for its existence upon denominational funds is fresh in the minds of most of the members today. The struggling settlers of a few years back have reaped the benefits of a rich and prosperous soil and waxed prosperous on war-time prices. When the church called for assistance there was an element of gratitude in their response.

In the West, at least, the mission of yesterday's pastor may be the primary assets today. Despite his often scanty allowance and hardships the country circuit pastor has done his work well. So long as the church continues to produce such a type, and while its programmes are commensurate with the requirements of the rural fields, future success seems assured. Strict attention to the prairie settlements, however, would seem to be the lesson of the financial campaign—Winnipeg, Free Press.

### Abent

"Ernest," said the teacher, "tell what you know about the Mongolian race."

"I won't there," explained Ernest hastily, "I went to the football game."

## The British and League of Nations

(Lord Curzon at the Initial Meeting of the Council)

On behalf of the British Empire I desire to express the loyalty of my countrymen to the League of Nations, the British Crown, to the spirit which underlies the covenant of the league, our intention by every means in our power to ensure its practical efficacy, and our firm belief that through its instrumentality alone we can hope to measure such horrors and miseries as the world has experienced during the past few years shall not be repeated, and that a new era of international relationships shall dawn.

It has sometimes been said that the League of Nations implies the establishment of a super-state or super-sovereignty. The very title "League of Nations" should be sufficient to dispel this misconception. The league does not interfere with nationality; it is upon the fact of nationality that it rests.

The success of the Labor conference is of good augury for the future of the League of Nations, and in particular it has demonstrated the use and the power of public debate in one of the most important fields of international action. The people of all countries have their voices to be heard, and they are demanding with ever-increasing insistence that international obligations shall not be incurred without their knowledge and their consent. Their eyes have been opened to the necessity for co-operation between all nations, but they ask that it shall be based on justice.

There is another and more important result which it is to be hoped that the habit of mutual confidence may bring about. It is this—that great national animosities will in time automatically disappear. We shall not perhaps see this come about in the immediate future, but the present weight of animosities is so oppressive to the nations and peoples concerned that we should at once resort to the measures indicated in the covenant to bring relief.

**Nine Thousand Persons Shot**

A dispatch received from Warsaw says that the committee of the struggle against counter revolution officially announces the number of persons arrested during the past three years as 28,000. The number of persons shot, says the report, was 9,641.

**Women Study Politics**

Eighty per cent of the Women Grain Growers' locals have attended political questions this year, according to reports prepared. How many city women have been gathered together in meetings to discuss the political issues of the day?—Regina Post.

**The largest sturgeons inhabit the rivers flowing into the Caspian and Black seas, and sometimes weigh nearly 3,000 pounds.**

**Dr. Schurman: How do you feel?**

**Lady Custumier: Try a size smaller. I can bear a lot more pain than that.**

## War Marked A New Epoch In Imperialism

### Manitoba's Valuable Products Produced Commodities to the Value of About \$2,500,000

The report of Prof. H. C. Walters, commissioner for northern Manitoba, shows that this territory, not so many years ago, included in the general term of barren lands applied to it that country to the north of latitude 53, produced in the year 1919 commodities to the value of about \$2,500,000. Copper and gold ore, although the surface has hardly been scratched, brought \$204,831. Lumber was cut worth \$388,201; its fish sold for \$163,000; furs, once the sale embargo is lifted, will amount to \$1,067,000, and the value of its agricultural products \$144,000. This latter from a land which a few years ago was regarded as a place where nothing could grow, is significant of the development that is going on.

### Rush for Gas Leases

Two Hundred Thousand Acres of Land Have Been Blanked

Close to two hundred thousand acres of land in northern Alberta have been blanketed with applications for oil and natural gas leases within the past month according to records of the local Dominion lands office. Since the first of last month there have been 241 applications filed at the local government offices for "petroleum and natural gas leases," as they are officially designated.

Two main areas are covered by the leases taken out during the past thirty days. The rush has been for leases covering the area along the Athabasca River between Pelican Rapids and House River. The next most popular area has been that around Birch Lake, south and east of Innisfail.

While these two districts have received most attention from oil seekers, 38 claims have been filed on tracts of land between Peace River and Lake, and eight have been taken out on the Mackenzie River, near Bear Island.

### Japan is Prosperous

The war has brought great prosperity to Japan. Business has been phenomenally good, and many great fortunes have been made. Work has been plentiful and wages good, and it is possible to travel from end to end of Japan without seeing one beggar. So great is this prosperity that the Japanese native churches have in many cases become self-supporting.

**Shoe Salesman: How do you feel?**

**Lady Customer: Try a size smaller. I can bear a lot more pain than that.**

### The real Imperial development forced by the war is seen in the fact that the Dominions have signed the Peace Treaty as separate states, and that they have separate representation in the League of Nations.

There is an understanding of the central reality in its last remaining cloud, that of foreign affairs. The appeal of the Dominions in the Imperial conference of their external activities, that of mandates, will be not to Downing street, but to the league, and who shall set bounds to the new development in leading foreign affairs is this in augmented. General Smuts is right in saying that in these respects the war has marked an epoch in Imperial development. In the new relationship on which the British people are embarking, the need for common counsel and advice will be even greater than before. A score of urgent problems await the consideration of the new Imperial conference, among them the strengthening of a natural sympathy by better communications and the advancing of common education, so that it operates more fairly as between the peoples of the Dominion and those of the empire. But it will be a coherent between nations of equal status in a watershed.—From the Manchester Guardian.

### Canadians in the States

Large Number of Canadian Born Are Holding Responsible Positions in the Republic

The number of Canadians holding high and responsible positions in the United States who were born in Canada is by no means small. These men are prominently in the public eye at the present time—Mon. Franklin Lane, who has just resigned from the American Cabinet; Sir James Smith, who commands the U.S. navy during the war; and Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, who has resigned from the presidency of Cornell University. They have the honor of a great name, a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a chief officer of one of the great American universities. All three positions are positions of great authority, but of the three, that of the university professor and president undoubtedly was the one which exercised the most far-reaching influence upon the life of the Republic.

Dr. Schurman was born in Prince Edward Island. He early displayed the capacity for scholarship which later won him the reputation of a great scholar. He gained a Canadian scholarship providing for study in the University of London, studied five years in England, Scotland, France, Germany, and taught in Acadia and Dalhousie College, Nova Scotia, before going to Cornell.

Dr. Schurman has been author and diplomat as well as university president, and in his twenty-eight years of the faculty office his vast personal influence upon the lives of many thousands of American citizens.

It has been Canada's misfortune to lose so many of her sons who have gone to the United States. Perhaps we do not in all instances recognize their merit, but we allow a Schurman to go to Cornell and import a Geddes to be president of McGill. But as Canada grows in stature the opportunities and the rewards of intellectual effort may be sufficient to hold the talent of this country's university men to the service of their own land—Regina Post.

### Flour Mill Produces

The value of the products of Canada's four mills during the year 1918 totalled \$20,918,000. These figures include the value at point of production of all classes of milled grain products and are compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. They represent from 1,183 industrial establishments throughout the Dominion. The total capital invested in the milling industry is shown as \$78,164,981. Employees—estimated totalled 97,285,000, the total cost of all flour used during the year was \$282,272, and intercontinental expenses totalled \$100,317. Grain worth \$212,272,250 was headed through the mills during the year.

### Canadian Duty London Paper

It is understood that a controlling interest in the London Globe has been acquired by Lawrence Lusk, Canadian member of Parliament. Mr. Lusk was born at Toronto in 1875, and practiced as the Canadian Bar until 1905, since when he has resided in London and Paris.

When a man courts trouble he soon has an engagement on his hands.

(1) Japanese Infantry to Stop Bolsheviks.  
(2) London Girl Waitresses in a Cross-country Run.

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# How Germany Planned to Divide Spoils of War

German pre-war plans of military conquest and world domination have never been so frankly and strikingly outlined as by a certain Rhenish steel manufacturer in a pamphlet reprinted recently in the *Stranger* from New York.

This man, Herr Thyssen, asserts that the Kaiser's war policy was developed as early as 1912 and the pamphlet, written before the revolution in Germany, is all the more striking, according to the *Living Age*, from the fact that the author publicly admits his complicity, and seems to awaken to a consciousness of guilt only when his own money bags are threatened.

"When the Hohenzollerns wished to insure the support of the industrial and commercial world for the carrying out of their plans," Herr Thyssen asserts, "the latter were placed before a profitable business for ourselves."

"I admit at once that I gave my assent to the war plan of the Hohenzollerns when it was laid before the leading business men of Germany in 1912-13. I was forced to this decision, as a matter of fact, against my will. In 1912 I was elected to the Reichstag and regarded as a necessity for the maintenance of the military system, upon the power of which the dynasty was based."

"The advantages which a war would entail were painted to us in glowing colors. When one considers the fact that in 1912 Germany was a country of 3 million at 3 per cent for their exploitation. Other houses were promised economic conquests in India if that country were conquered by Germany in 1915."

"To me, personally," the manufacturer continues, "30,000 acres of land in Australia were promised, as well as a loan of 3 million at 3 per cent for their exploitation. Other houses were promised economic conquests in India if that country were conquered by Germany in 1915."

Had subscribed a capital of 400 million for the exploitation of Canada. Approaches were made to every branch of the business world. Heavy indemnities were to be imposed on the vanquished peoples, thus relieving the fortunate German business men from any burden of taxation for many years."

"These promises were not made frivolously. On the Kaiser's orders they were set forth in the fullest detail by Bethmann-Hollweg, the course of various conferences with the business world, and in many instances personally given."

"I was present at one of these meetings. The Kaiser delivered one of his flamboyant speeches, and if only one-half of his promises had been realized, the business world of Germany would have been enriched beyond dream even of the most available among them."

The Kaiser was particularly enthusiastic over the project of the conquest of India. "We will not only occupy India," he said, "we will conquer it, and the heavy tribute which England has raised from the native princes will, after our conquest, flow to Germany like a golden river. In the richer lands of the world the German flag will wave above all others. I do not make you promises that cannot be kept. They will be kept if you are prepared to make the sacrifices which are necessary in order to bring our country into the position to which it is entitled in the world, and which it will hold. Whoever refuses his share is a traitor to Germany. Whoever voluntarily gives his support will reap rich rewards."

Whereupon, everybody locked himself in his room and all believed "Deutschland über Alles." The war began by the Kaiser's order, and Herr Thyssen declares that a few of the German business men present were inclined to question the possibility of conquering the world in a year's time. But—two, three years it would all be the same in the end. Hoch Heil!

Possibly the apex of sarcasm, or something was reached the other day when Jones took his dinner to a repair shop and asked the man there what was the best thing to do. The repair man looked the car over in silence for several minutes, after which he grasped the horn and toothed it. "Now a good horn there," he remarked quietly. "Suppose you jack it up and run a new car under it."

## To Eliminate

### Questionable Films

#### Widespread Influence of This Unwholesome Form of Recreation

The Good Film Commission desire to go on record as being heavily in accord with all movements tending to raise the standard of motion picture entertainments in Western Canada with a view to encouraging British and Canadian sentiment and clean ideals of family life.

The committee urge a closer co-operation between the board of censors and the citizens in order that the public may have a fuller understanding of the widespread influence of this universal form of recreation, which is unduly fostered so much to the detriment of the rising generation.

It is strongly advocated that constantly recurring ideas and suggestions in pictures dealing with sedition and infidelity, shady methods of divorce, vicious underworld characters and methods of life, sex immorality and the depiction of assault upon women, be suppressed.

The committee feel that Western Canada is particularly fortunate in having at its disposal a group of men and women serving on the censor board and board of appeal, and urge that the work these boards are doing should receive both the support and commendation of our citizens.

## Livestock in Alberta

### Farm Wealth Is No Longer Computed in Terms of Wheat Alone

The present prosperity of Southern Alberta is attributed in large degree to heavy marketing of livestock by farmers and ranches far and near. More than 100,000 head of livestock, mostly cattle, were sent to market, with an average return of \$30 a head. This means that \$3,000,000 in new money has been brought into the district, all of which found its way into the regular channels of trade.

From August 1 to December 31, 52,000 carloads, containing 133,000 head of livestock, were shipped over the Canadian Pacific Railway, the largest number of livestock ever shipped from the province. More than 11,000 head were handled a day, or at the rate of 40 carloads an hour. The total value of the livestock was \$3,000,000. For extended periods, the livestock movement averaged more than 100 carloads a day. It is estimated that more than half the shipments went to Chicago; 25 per cent went to Calgary, Winnipeg and other Canadian points, while the remaining 25 per cent were shipped to foreign markets.

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## The Farmer's Grumble

### Do Not Get Their Fair Share of Price

#### Paid by Consumer

Two recent estimates are given by the farmers for the small profit of agriculture. One is that they do not get their fair share of the price paid by the consumer. Farm products increase from 100 to 400 per cent above what is paid the producer before the consumer gets them. This is not fair to either the producer or the consumer. What is needed is a simplification of our complex system of distribution by which much of the cost of handling and the profits taken by successive handlers is eliminated. The other prime complaint is that farm labor has disappeared and that farms must be worked by their owners. It is alleged that the high wages and the facilities for enjoyment offered in the cities have lured the farmer's son and his hired man away from the farm, and labor enough to work the old acreage does not exist. Undoubtedly this is largely true.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

If the crust of the earth were level there would be one great ocean under deep sleep.

The harder a man works the less time he has to enjoy.

## Sheep Bring Good Returns

### Industry Is Increasing Increasingly Important Every Year

In Western Canada sheep are undoubtedly the fastest growing, most easily handled, and most profitable stock on the farms. Since the organization of wool growing associations the progress of the industry has been rapid, the pace of development being only limited by the obtaining of breeding stock.

Sheep are kept both in large droves running into many thousands head on the range, and in small flocks of from 20 to 60 or more on the ordinary farms. It is the latter which will contribute most to the growth of the industry during the coming years. The kind of sheep most favored on the farms are the medium wools, consisting of the Lincoln, Cheviot, Hampshire, Shropshire, Southdowns and Dorsets, which stand in the order named in popularity and numbers.

Many farmers in Western Canada have made considerable money with sheep during the last few years, and two instances might be quoted here. A. B. Campbell has built up on his farm about sixteen miles from Edmonton, Alberta, a good grade flock of about 1,000 head of sheep, and during the last few years his ewes have yielded more than their own value in wool and mutton. His lambs averaged 15 lbs. at birth, and in October, and sell from eleven and a half to fourteen and a half cents, this means a return of from ten to fifteen cents per head.

The value of the wool from the ewes has averaged from four to five dollars each year. There are usually about one hundred and twenty-five lambs to each hundred ewes on this farm.

The other case is somewhat different, but illustrates another way in which good profits can be made with sheep. H. Honen, purchased 350 Oxford lambs at the stockyards at Calgary last October and sent them to the farm at High River, Alberta. The average weight of the lambs at the time of purchase was 55 pounds, and the price paid was 15 cents a pound. For some weeks they were run on the stubble and grass, and afterwards with hay and alfalfa. After they had gained about 100 lbs. each, during which period they made an average gain of thirty pounds, they were sold at a profit of \$1,000.

No expensive buildings are required for sheep in Western Canada. A good straw shed, open to the south, with corrals, will provide all the shelter that is required in most parts of the country.

The sheep industry in the Prairie Provinces of Canada is becoming increasingly important every year. More farmers are constantly getting into the business, while those who have already made a beginning are adding to their flocks as fast as they can.

## Prevent Holding Irish Inquiry

Cork, Ireland.—When the Sinn Féin commission of inquiry into Ireland's industrial resources appeared at the city hall for the opening of its sittings, Daniel Flinn, who was accompanied by Liam O'Riordan (William Roche), Sinn Féin member of parliament for Cork, found the building in possession of the police.

It was announced that the police intend to prevent the commission from meeting.

Mr. Henneke: She's very pretty, but she hardly says a word. I can't understand why so many men go to her.

Mr. Henneke: I can.

## Imperial Air Service Lines

### In Development Great Britain Has Far Out-distanced Other Nations

Contrasted with the continual boasting of United States efficiency and superiority over all competitors in quality and rapidity of industrial production is the silence with which British proceeds with her work and production. This is particularly observable in the development of air transportation, where Great Britain has far out-distanced other nations. Recently Lord Montagu of Beaulieu suggested the permanent establishment of six "imperial air routes" connecting the motherland with British dominions and possessions overseas. The foundations of this concerted system of aerial lines have already been laid by the remarkable journey of Sir Ross Smith to Australia, and by the less spectacular but equally significant opening of the Cape-Cairo route, where the regular landing stations have already been established. A weekly mail service has been in operation for some time between Karachi, on the extreme northwest corner of the Indian coast, and Bombay, and it is only a matter of time for other aerial services to become a normal feature of imperial business.

The six routes Lord Montagu had in contemplation were:

1. England to Canada and the United States, via Newfoundland.

2. England, via France and Spain, to West Africa.

3. England, via France and Italy, to Egypt, India and the Cape.

4. India to Burma, Federated Malay States, Australia and New Zealand.

5. India and Burma to Hong Kong.

6. Australia to British Polynesia and South Sea Islands.

Extensive as the scheme is, it means more the development and utilization of facilities now existing than new departures. Lord Montagu urged that the splendid organization built up by the British during the war be maintained for peace, and that the government should adopt a sympathetic attitude and stimulate private enterprise in the field of aerial service.

The Governor-General further stated, however, that old claims to land could not be recognized, as some of these were from 25 to 30 years old. The Union and Imperial government could only deal with the territory as they took it over four years ago. As to their rights for self-government, they were maintained so long as they were law-abiding. Their claims for material losses inflicted by the Germans would be considered, but His Excellency said that he could not hold out much hope for compensation for losses in the war for which the Union was in no way responsible.

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# Canada Intends To Declare Her Rights in World

## Rehabotha Welcome British Protection

### Rights for Self-Government Maintained So Long as They Were Law-Abiding

Cape Town, South Africa.—In the heart of former German Southwest Africa there is an interesting little self-governing community of some 3,000 Negroes known as the Rehoboth. These people have always regarded themselves as belonging to Cape Colony; they speak the Dutch language and previously had a special treaty with the Germans as well as rights. The story has been officially told of the efforts of the Germans in trying to get them to take up arms on behalf of the German Fatherland, but the tribe refused, remembering their attachment to Cape Colony. When the Germans became very insistent, the Rehoboths finally decided not to take up arms against South Africa, and the people took to the mountains which rise majestically above Rehoboth.

When Lord Buxton, High Commissioner and Governor-General of South Africa, recently visited Rehoboth, on his tour of Southwest Africa, the people hailed him, not as a new authority placed over them by mandate, but as their own Governor-General, who represented the King. Regarding questions submitted to him, as to the policy of the Imperial Government, the Governor-General assured them that Southwest Africa would not be divided from the rest of the Union, and to their request that they should be placed under direct British Imperial protection, similar to that of Basutoland. His Excellency explained that they would be British subjects equal under the Union, as under the Imperial Government. He also assured them that their right and title to land they now occupied would be fully secured to them.

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## The New World in a recent editorial says:

"The word-mongering and phrasemaking at Washington have spread into the world, and a contagion, and the Dominion House of Commons is painfully imitating Senator Lodge's language in its discussion of the League covenant which gives Great Britain and its dependencies its voice."

As the president of the privy council views the matter, the reservation adopted by the United States senate does more than deprive Canada of a vote in the league when some portion of the British Empire is in disagreement with the United States, a principle which applies to all members engaged in disputes, and to which he offers no objection. What he condemns is the apparent denial that Canada is a nation, and the purpose of certain United States senators to degrade it to its former colonial status.

"If the United States is to ratify the peace treaty on any condition insuring the independence of Canada, he said, that country, already a signatory, will refuse its assent, and through any influence Great Britain can exert, will not ratify the proposition. Canada will withdraw from the league at once."

"There was an ultimatum for London no less than for Washington, and there is a good deal of reason behind it. Canada has earned its place in the world, and will not allow its representatives of its powerful neighbors, it is not afraid to assume the attendant responsibilities. In beginning its work, and while the constitutional bodies of the United States and Great Britain, it has set a smart pace for itself."

## Aerial Game Laws

### Sportsmen Request Government to Prohibit Netting of Wild

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## New Austrian Army

### Opportunity Given Soldiers to Learn Trades While Serving Time

Vienna.—Soldiers are officers in the Austrian army are forbidden to marry and must waive their political rights under the provisions of the army bill now before the national assembly. The personnel of the army would be limited to 1,500 officers, 2,000 non-commissioned, and 30,000 men, who would be permitted to elect councils to protect their interests. Opportunity would be given the soldiers to learn trades, and to study agriculture, while serving their time in the ranks, which is fixed at six years in active service and six on the reserve list.

The army budget for the cost of military activities at 29,000,000 kronas, which is one-sixth the average amount appropriated before the outbreak of war.

## Beginning and End

### Mr. Bacon.—Do you remember the night you proposed marriage to me, Henry?

Mr. Bacon.—Oh, yes, very well indeed.

Mr. Bacon.—I just hung my head and said nothing, didn't I?

Mr. Bacon.—You did; and that is the last time I ever saw you that way.

## Waiting for Former Soldiers

### Cape Town, South Africa.—A protest is being started at Port Elizabeth to train returned soldiers or their dependents in hand-labor mending.

A woman instructor is engaged to teach the weavers, and the work is being manufactured at Cape Town.

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**Local and Personal.**Geo. B. R. Bond was a visitor to  
town over the week end.Mrs. McKee left on Sunday for a  
few weeks' visit with her sister at  
Okotoks.Born—On Monday April 19th to  
E. H. and Mrs. McCaughey a son.A. L. Fryberger was a visitor to  
Calgary on Monday on business  
connected with the Manx Committee.Geo. Hopner late of California  
arrived in town last week and pro-  
ceeded direct to his new farm north  
of Coates.Service will be held at the Angli-  
can Church on Sunday next at 11  
a.m. when the sacrament of Holy  
Communion will be administered.The Tennis Court is under the able  
supervision of Harry Holmes and  
rapidly being brought into shape  
for play. The Club has made ar-  
rangements whereby the season will  
be infinitely more interesting than  
last year.The Mail is in receipt of news  
from F. W. Carpenter that his  
brother George, G. B. Carpenter of  
the Royal Engineers had accumu-  
lated a new attack of gastric influenza  
shortly after reaching his home  
from three years' service in India.  
Fred's many friends in Glen  
and Bassano will be glad to learn of  
this second bereavement which has  
befallen him inside of a year.A few of "Wild Bill" Fortier's  
admirers and friends of Mrs.  
Fortier gathered at the Empire  
Pool Room on Monday and pre-  
sented them with a small token of their  
regard and expressed regret at their  
departure from Bassano. Joe  
Johnston was spokesman for the  
occasion and presented Bill with a  
baseball sweater and Mrs. Fortier  
with a piece of cut glass. They  
carry with them to their new home  
the best wishes of all Bassano  
people.**I.O.O.F. Anniversary**On Sunday afternoon at the Pres-  
byterian Church commencing at  
3.30 p.m., will be observed the  
101st Anniversary of the Independ-  
ent Order of Oddfellows.This service will be of a very  
special thanksgiving character and  
it is proposed to mark the occasion  
by addresses on Oddfellowship from  
members of the Order as well as  
the usual address to oddfellows by  
the minister.The Musical Society has con-  
sented to give special musical selections  
during the afternoon.The Oddfellows extend a very  
hearty invitation to the public to  
attend this service and all visiting  
brothers and Rebekahs are earnest-  
ly invited to join with the lodge on  
this occasion. Oddfellows and  
Rebekahs will meet at the hall at  
3.00 p.m.A very delightful time was spent  
at the home of Joe Harris, Rebekahs,  
Saturday evening, when a number of his  
friends gave Joe a surprise party to re-  
mind him that his 77th birthday was very  
near. Card playing and dancing was  
enjoyed throughout the evening and it is  
reported that a "topping" good time  
was had.A very poor attendance was ob-  
tained at the meeting addressed by  
Mr. Hull, organizer for the Prohi-  
bition Referendum. Neverthe-  
less his visit was profitable in so far  
as that a committee has been for-  
med to canvass the district and do  
such other work as may be neces-  
sary.A new model of the 1920 Ford  
arrived in Bassano last week. It is  
officially described as the edition de  
luxe Grand Baby and typ all the  
ear-marks of a real classy runabout.  
Both Roy and Mrs. Roy Smith are  
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